that action is being taken on all such cases. If a separate question is put, I will give all the details.

SRI B. BYRAPPAJI :—It is not the duty of the Government to nationalise contract carriages in the interest of the K. S. R. T. C. Sir ?

SRI MOHAMMED ALI :—I have just now mentioned that the scheme has been publised. Even in State carriages more than 50 percent routes in the State are not nationalised. Therefore so far as non-nationalised areas are concerned, I think there is no objection to contract carriages. However, with the publication of the scheme, there is no scope to grant any more permits. Temporary permits are also stopped. But, there is a recent decision of the High Court stating that temporary permits cannot also be refused if the need is established.

* *Scrap Realised in Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd.*

274. SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANVAR (Bhadravathy) :—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the actual scrap of the following categories realised inside the factory (MISL) during 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974 (1) Mill Scrap (2) Cut-ends and Shear Scrap (3) Bonus (Open Hearth and L. D. Plant) (4) Skull Scrap, Cast Iron Scrap (6) C. P. Scrap (Year-wise figures may be furnished) ;

(*b*) the total Cast Iron Scrap and Skull Scrap realised during 1972-73 and how it is utilised ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs) :—

(Sri S. M. Krishna)

(*a*) The quantity of Scrap realised during the years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74 is furnished below :—

		1971—72 *M. Ts.*	*1972—73* *M. Ts.*	*1973-74* *M. Ts.*
1	Mill Scrap	26,190	22,776	27,633
2	Cut ends and Sheet Scrap			
3	Bonus (Open Hearth and L. D. Plant)	15,068	18,871	23,436
4	Skull scrap	5,843	7,841	5,899
5	Cast Iron Scrap	11,994	19,418	17,583
6	C. P. Scrap	33	—	—

(*b*) The total skull scrap and cast iron scrap realised during 1972-73 was 27,259 M. Ts. This was remelted and utilised for the production of spun Pipes, cast Iron castings and Steel Ingots.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANVAR :—In answer to (a) you have stated as sheet scrap instead of shear scrap. I want to know which is correct ?

‡SRI S. M. KRISHNA :—It is printer's mistake. It should be shear scrap.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANVAR :—According to your own figure your realisation of scrap this year is 74 thousand M. Ts., last year 58,000 M. Ts. and prior to that year it was 58,000 M. Ts. So, your realisation of scrap is 74,000 tons and you require about 45,000 M. tons. I want to know what warrants the Government to purchase 45,000 tons of scrap from outside ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA :—This is the only plant in the country where the rubbish is being again used as scrap. In otherwords, we are trying to use the salvage as much as possible. But the accumulation of rubbish in this plant is so much that we are now compelled to carry this rubbish and place it in the permises of Mysore Paper Mills. Messrs. Megon, our consultants again have gone into the question and made certain recommendations. If the Hon. Member has got any constructive suggestion in this regard, he is certainly most welcome to do so, which will be considered by all means.

SRI AADUL KHUDDUS ANVAR :—We have been putting questions in this House repeatedly about the scrap scandal etc. and we have also told how this is being mis-used. When you are realising 75 thousand tons of scrap from your own factory, why this factory purchases 45,000 tons from outside ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA :—Because, we need it. No Company is foolish enough to go outside and buy scrap when it is available within the Company itself. I am not in a position to give the figures of scrapt consumption in the factory. If a separate question is asked about the scrap that is generated in the Company and the scrap got from outside, the position could be made very clear.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANVAR.—According to your own figures realisation of scrap in the company is 75,000 tons but the purchase is 45,000 tons.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Have I given the figures of requirement of the Company? I have not given it, because you have not asked it.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANVAR.—You equire about 40-45 thousand tons of scrap. Then, why should you go out for its purchase when it is available within the Company ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA. –Well I can furnish the answer to the hon. Member if a separate question is put. Even if he does not put, I will convey the figures as to what exactly the scrap requirement of the Company is and what is generated in the Company.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANVAR. - is this skull scrap a regular product of the MISL factory ? Will the Hon. Minister kindly see that it is taken outside the factory, broken there, reweighed and then brought back to the factory ? I have given this suggestion for the last two years. Actually the skull scrap broken is only 360 tonnes whereas the payment made is about *Rs.* 42 lakhs.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA :—The company authorities find that there are a number of difficulties in allowing this skull scrap to be taken outside the premises of the company and again brought back and fed into the open hearth. Physical verification becomes very difficult and there has been very keen competition in that area for breaking this skull scrap and again feeding it back to the company. If the Hon. Member has any suggestions in this regard, we will consider it. I shall invite the Hon. Member for discussion and we shall thrash out this problem.

SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANVAR :—My suggestion is .....

MADAM SPEAKER.—If the Hon. Member has any suggestions, he can go to the Minister's chamber and give them to him.

* *Appointment of Dealers for Mysore Cement*

311. SRI H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipura)—Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :